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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kouji KITA Application No.: 09/915,532

Title

Filing Date: July 27, 2001 : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,

IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

FOR RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 and a replacement drawing sheet (FIG. 12).

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to March 4, 2005 for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing the response. Thus a fee of \$120.00 for an extension of one month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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The required fees are calculated below:

One Month Extension of Time Fee \$120.00

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$120.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0088/002001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 1, 2005

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